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Subject: RE: Letter from Lois Rossi Concerning Neonic Labeling + "Final" Labeling
Date: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 4:23:37 PM

Jim – we are always willing to hear but it would have to be really critical at this point because this language has been approved up the line. What is it?

From: Gray, Jim A. [mailto:JGray@nd.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 4:20 PM
To: Laws, Meredith
Cc: Rossi, Lois
Subject: FW: Letter from Lois Rossi Concerning Neonic Labeling + "Final" Labeling
Importance: High

Meredith:

I just finished a phone call with Janis McFarland from Syngenta. Janis was reaching out to me as a state regulator to get feedback on the enforceability and workability of some of the proposed neonic language sent out to them last Friday. The conversation was very positive.

Janis provided me with a copy of the information that you sent out last week. I think that the Protection of Pollinators box looks really good, and it is much more clear that the language found there is advisory, not enforceable. I do have some thoughts and questions on the latest version of the Directions for Use. Would you consider additional input? If so, what form would you like that input? I would be happy to send it via email. Or, we could do it over the phone if you would prefer that option.

Thanks,

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Hi Jim FYI-please see attached message sent to my regulatory team today. We are working on our feedback on any needed clarifications and/or questions. We look forward to progressing the harmonization of label language as well as to continued progress in stewardship and education. We will keep you posted on our work in this area. I hope you are having a great summer. Best regards-Janis

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Good Morning:

Please find attached a letter from Lois that references the "final" labeling we have developed to enhance pollinator protection on the neonicotinoid products. This labeling is intended to be placed on liquid formulations that are applied as foliar applications.

As I mentioned in my phone calls and is also stated in the letter, we need any thoughts you have by COB Monday.

Thanks very much everyone, have a nice weekend.

Meredith

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